

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1634**

Application Number: **10/727,510**

Examiner: **Jeanine Anne Goldberg**

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For: **BIOPOLYMER DETECTING METHOD AND BIOCHIP**

Attorney Docket Number: **032094**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2008

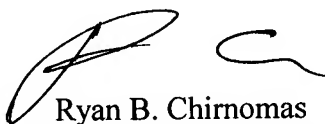
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008 for three months from September 12, 2008 to December 12, 2008.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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